



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Eric D. Fox
Serial No. 10/650,560
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Examiner: Mark Henderson
Title: *Identification Card with Changeable Insert*

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Dear Sir:

Summary of Telephone Interview

This is to summarize the telephone conference with Examiner Mark Henderson on May 2nd and 3rd, 2004. The Examiner alleges the following species: Species A (Figs. 2a, 2b); Species B (Figs. 3a, 3b); Species C (Figs. 4, 4a, 5, 5a); Species D (Fig. 4b); Species E (Figs. 4c, 4d). Applicant's representative elected Species A (Figs. 2a, 2b). Applicant's representative stated that at least Claim 1 is generic, but that he would provide a listing of all claims reading in the elected species and a listing of any additional generic claims. The Examiner initially agreed.

After consulting with his Supervisor, however, the Examiner stated that Claim 1 is not generic because it "defines only an element or subcombination common to the several species." The Examiner referenced MPEP § 806.4(d). No agreement was reached regarding the restriction requirement. The Examiner agreed to send the restriction via mail. In view of the Examiner's changing position with respect to the restriction, Applicant's representative reserves the right to change the election once the restriction requirement is received via mail.

Respectfully submitted,

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